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Quarterly Conference Saturday and Sunday

Quarterly Conference of the Taylor Stake of Zion will be held in the Stake House Saturday evening and Sunday next. The complete details of the program have not been announced, but a meeting will be held Saturday evening, likely at 8 p.m., and three general meetings Sunday at 10 a.m. and 2 and 7 p.m.

It is expected that Bishop Joseph L. Wirthlin will be here representing the General authorities, and the general business of the Stake and wards will be discussed with the Bishop. The dedicatory services of the new building which were planned for this Conference, have been moved ahead, we understand until sometime in June.

The big feature of the Conference will be the Musical Festival, presented by the massed choirs of the wards of the Taylor Stake, numbering 225 voices. It is expected, too, that Tracy Y. Cannon, chairman of the Church Music Committee, N. Lorenzo Mitchell, general secretary of the Committee who has held three practices with the choir, and possibly another member of the Committee will be here to participate in the Festival, and it will be conducted by Wm. C. Stone, Stake Chorister, with Mrs. Emma Dahl and Roi Stone as accompanists for the occasion. It is expected that the singers will be featured at all sessions on Sunday and if they are, capacity crowds are expected for every meeting.

According to information received Thursday night, Elder Jos. Fielding Smith of the Council of the Twelve will be present for our Conference, representing the General authorities.

Chas. B. Strong is reported as feeling much better now that spring is here.

From reports there are thousands of magazines available for the Magazine drive for the boys in the services. If you were not visited Saturday, bring them up to the collection room, or ask the committee to have someone make a special call.

Lions Club In Regular Meeting

At the Lions Club regular meeting on Monday night last, most of the time was taken up in a discussion of the results of the recent eye clinic held in the Raymond schools and of ways and means to implement the findings of the optometrist who made the examinations.

In the work conducted some startling things came to light. There were about one in seven of the pupils who needed their vision corrected. This figure is just about an average according to statistics. The majority of these cases were not as yet serious, but were of the type that needs attention to prevent them from becoming very serious. There were some cases which are very serious and which need immediate and constant attention if the vision of the young people is to be maintained. We are informed that personal visits will be made by members of the Lions Club to each case where glasses are needed to correct the vision and that every assistance possible will be given by the Lions to have every case attended to as soon as possible. In the interest of the future of their children, parents should co-operate 100 p.c. in this endeavor and get the boys and girls properly fitted and thus check any further damage to those most valuable of our five senses, the sight of our eyes.

SWARM DAY OF TAYLOR STAKE

The Bee-Hive Swarm Day of the Taylor Stake of Zion will be held in the 2nd Ward Recreation Hall at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 17th, 1941.

All Bee-Hive Girls of this Stake and their mothers, and Bee-Hive teachers and any who have ever taught Bee-Hive classes are invited and expected to be present.

NEWS NOTES

Monday was Arbor Day and the Bank, Treasury Branch and legal offices were all closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Uibel of Cardston were Raymond visitors on Sunday with the Geo. Kasmussen family.

Measles caused the Magnath wards to cancel all church services Sunday. Schools opened there Monday but all the children were questioned and those who had been exposed but had not yet had measles were sent home to try and check the general outbreak.

A FEW CENTS' WORTH OF FREEDOM

(By Sen. W. A. Buchanan)

How much did you pay for this newspaper? That few cents is all that stands between you and slavery.

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As long as you have a privilege of putting down a few cents and picking up a newspaper like the one you are reading now, you can glory in your democratic power in this free and self governing country.

Because, you see, you are the dictator here. If you and enough of your neighbors did not like this paper, the paper would have to mend its ways. If enough of you did not like the things the merchants offer, the merchants would be forced to change. And if enough of you did not like the men or the laws under which you live, these too, would change.

A dictator would change you—and very easily, too. All he would need to do would be to give you just one side—his side—of every bit of news. Knowing no better, you'd follow him as millions follow Hitler or Hirohito or Mussolini or Stalin.

A Canadian paper gives you every side. And you, then, are both the judge and jury.

That's what your few cents worth of newspaper lays you. It buys you the information which free men must have to stay free, which they need in order to govern themselves.

It buys the protection of your liberty. —Vulcan Advocate.

Rapid Developments in War Theatre

As good Canadians and Britishers, we should make our war cry these words, "Are we downhearted? No." Events of the past three weeks or so have been the cause of grave concern to all. Movements of the Nazi hordes across Greece, the Iraq opposition to Britain and her Allies and the cutting off for a few days of the pipeline from the Iraq oilfields to the British refuelling ports, were serious and many were wondering if the end were near for the Allies. Criticism was levelled at the Hon. Winston Churchill, cries were raised for a war cabinet, and the more doubtful and emotional were doing a lot of needless talking and bemoaning of the Allied position.

The past few days have witnessed again the British Lion's roar taking things in hand. On Wednesday after all attempts at peacefully solving the Iraq situation, the R.A.F. flew howitzers into the besieged airdrome, the garrison set them up, and in a few hours the rebels of Iraq were driven from their strategic positions, the oil line was taken again by the Allies, and while peace has not been restored, these events seem to point to conditions in Iraq taking a more cheerful aspect.

Herr Hitler received a direct slap in the face when in a speech by War Secretary Stimson, the speaker stated that if patrolling U.S. cargoes to their destination in Europe meant war, then the United States was at war with Germany. In effect Stimson said that they had no intention of manufacturing goods and munitions for the Allies to watch them sink by the Axis when a patrol of boats would prevent this. Now, Mr. Hitler think this over. Mr. Stimson said that their fleet now was ready to meet any threat, their air force was being strengthened every day and their training plan for land forces was preparing a great army for that day when they may be needed. The action of President Roosevelt in asking Col. Lindbergh to resign his commission, and the general attitude to the isolationists in our neighboring nation, show that the United States is 100 p.c. for freedom and democracy and that any threat to the Allies is a threat to the United States.

Prime Minister Churchill in his speech stated that 500,000 Allied troops were in the near east and in Egypt, ready to protect the interest of the Allies and that Crete and Tobruk will be defended at any cost. The calamity howlers in the British House, and those who doubted the judgment of Churchill, must have felt very crestfallen when on a vote of confidence motion, the Churchill cabinet and government received a vote of 477 against 3 opposed. True we lost in Greece. While Hitler sacrifices men power without thought in efforts to gain a point, the Allies use every precaution to conserve human life and to protect their soldiers. This may be one reason why there was a seeming Nazi victory. It is well known fact that as Allies, we are still preparing, and in this time of preparation we must accept, with as much good grace as is possible, a few slaps in the face, and bide our day.

In his visit to Canada, Premier Menzies of Australia is reassuring in his speeches, pledging the man power and resources of his great dominion to the cause of freedom and democracy. The action of the Aussies to date on land, on sea and in the air, leave no doubts in the mind of anyone that we are in this together, to the very last, and that only when victory is assured and

the Nazi rule broken, will the efforts for victory be relaxed.

All in all the picture is not depressing. As the days go by our power in the air is being greatly strengthened. On the sea, we have never been seriously questioned and we are of the opinion that Hitler has a very healthy respect for the prowess and daring of the British fleet. Our land forces are being augmented rapidly and we believe that right now, if the need arose, the Allies could assemble a land force that would throw fear into the Nazi hearts, and always, in every way the Allies have proven to be better, braver and smarter fighters than the Nazi troops. When we consider that we have battalions of land and air forces from all of the Nazi oppressed nations and that these forces are getting larger every day, there is much to make us hopeful and optimistic for the final outcome, although in the natural course of events the way will be rugged, thorny and beset with a full share of trouble. But "March, March, March on to Victory," should be the slogan of every Canadian.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. Hump. Witham were Calgary visitors on business over the week-end.

Steele Brewerton returned home Saturday from the University of Alberta in Edmonton, having completed his year's work for the present term.

The Bee-Hive Girls had charge of the Conjoint program in the Raymond 2nd Ward Sunday evening and a very interesting program was given by the girls.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allred at St. Michael's Hospital Sunday, May 4th, an eight lb. baby girl. Mother and babe are doing fine and Grandma and Grandpa are really pleased over the new arrival.

WARNS OF LEVEL

CROSSING DANGERS With the motoring season soon in full swing, officials of the Alberta Motor Association have sounded a warning as to the dangers of level railway crossings.

Drivers are urged to take extreme safety precautions before crossing the railway.

During last year seven persons were killed in railway crossing accidents in this province, according to official figures issued by the provincial public works department.

In addition 21 other persons were injured in railway crossing accidents.

Each year this type of accident takes a fearful toll in this province, and there has been practically no reduction of the average in recent years.

Just a little extra care on the part of the motorist probably would save himself or his passengers from serious personal injury and even death.

In order to affect greater safety at these crossings, the highway traffic board has passed a regulation which requires all motor vans to be brought to a full stop at a point not less than 10 feet nor more than 50 feet from the crossing.

Furthermore, any school van about to enter a main provincial highway shall be brought to a full stop not less than 10 feet nor more than 90 feet from the highway.

Cropping Is Now Nearing Its Finish

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

A Thought A Day For

A People At War.

"During my visit over there I was called to Downing Street for a chat with Mr. Churchill. I found him exactly as one pictures him—strong, fearless, determined, the stern, courageous, unflinching leader of his people, nay more, the leader of all there is left of freedom in the world today."—Air Marshall W. A. Bishop, V. C.

Buy War Savings Certificates.

BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT No. 1

GENERAL:—The Bank of Montreal's first telegraphic crop report of the season issued on May 1st, reports that generally across the Dominion the season is about two weeks earlier than usual, the exceptions being in the Prairie Provinces, where variable conditions have obtained. In Manitoba and Saskatchewan, though spring land operations have begun, the general progress of seeding has been retarded by rains and low temperatures, whereas, in Alberta, seeding is now well under way. Since April 1st, precipitation in Manitoba and Saskatchewan on the average has been above normal, but in Alberta the fall of rain and snow has been less than normal. Moisture conditions on the whole are sufficient to ensure germination of the seed. Reports received indicate a reduction in wheat acreage. Little soil drifting has occurred. In the Province of Quebec, although snow is still in evidence a few areas, in general, frost is out of the ground and early operations are commencing. Pastures and orchards are in good condition and there is very little evidence of winter kill. The run of maple sap has been considerably below average. Moisture conditions are satisfactory, but warm rains are needed in some districts. In Ontario, operations on the land are from one to two weeks earlier than normal; seeding is well advanced in central and western Ontario and has commenced in most other sections. Soil conditions are generally satisfactory, but warm rains would be welcome. In the Maritime Provinces, little frost remains in the ground and work on the land has commenced in a few areas. In British Columbia, seeding and planting generally are well advanced and orchards are coming into full bloom.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES ALBERTA: Wheat seeding is progressing rapidly under favorable conditions. Surface moisture is adequate for proper germination of seed, but in central and northern areas, subsoil reserves are below normal and good general rains would be beneficial. A preliminary survey indicates a fairly substantial reduction in wheat acreage. SASKATCHEWAN: A start has been made with seeding, although operations in most districts are temporarily held up by wet weather. Present moisture supplies are sufficient to ensure germination and give the crops a good start. MANITOBA: Seeding has commenced in parts of the south and central districts, but heavy falls of rain and snow have hampered spring land operations. Average precipitation since April 1st is substantially above normal and the seed bed is in good condition, with adequate moisture for even germination.

Reports the first of the week indicated that cropping was proceeding steadily and was nearing completion in most sections. Some farmers were waiting for the weeds to sprout, and had not started seeding, but the majority had summerfallow planted and were working their land and waiting to plant coarse grains.

There will be considerable reduction in acreage in the wheat raising areas to the south, but in the irrigated district immediately surrounding the town and to the west and north the reductions will be limited, as the rotation of crops in this part of the district more or less limits the wheat acreage and makes it so small that there are no very great yields to market in any event.

At the week-end, beets were reported 90 p.c. seeded, the wind on Monday however, would undoubtedly blow out quite an acreage and it will be a few days before the wind damage can be estimated with any degree of accuracy. It is joyful news to everyone that the Canadian Sugar Factories restored the acreage to the 1940 total, & while it does not mean a great deal to any individual grower, the extra 1,164 acres restored by this announcement makes quite a little bit in the aggregate returns of the crop. The beets have been seeded this year in seed beds that were excellent in everything except moisture. The spring has been rather dry, the soil is always worked fine for seeding beets, leaving the top light and loose, and a wind like the blow we had the first of the week really lifts the surface soil and the beet seeds right out of the ground.

Silence is golden, and especially when you have nothing to say.

Monday was light bill day and also a bank holiday. It might have been a break to some, to us it just meant keeping the purse closed tight for another day so that we would still have enough left to pay our bill.

Elder Willis Taylor, recently returned from the Canadian Mission was a visitor at the Gospel Message class of the 2nd Ward Sunday School Sunday morning and interested the class very much with his missionary experiences.

Rotary Meeting Last Monday

Regular Rotary meeting was held at noon on Monday. Hyrum Fromm gave a fine talk to the Club on Boy's Work and some of the things that might be done to help our boys to a better appreciation of life.

Two new members E. E. Jensen, Manager of the Treasury Branch, and Milton J. Wolsey, proprietor of the Sugar Bowl and Raymond Hotel were introduced by A. H. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Membership Committee, and the charge was given to these members by past President T. Geo. Wood, who sounded the need for an appreciation and application of the word Service as it applies to all Service Clubs.

Inasmuch as the local Club was not represented at the District Conference in Winnipeg, it was decided to send a wire to the Conference wishing for its success and conveying the greetings of the Club. The usual good luncheon was enjoyed by everyone except Jim Meeks who is still in Utah.

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MOTHER'S DAY

"Mother, mother, There's no other name like Mother!" These are the words of the song, and verily how true. No person rich or poor, high or low, but what could and does live in reverence to the memory of Mother. It is a sobering and an invigorating enhancing thought to think of the one who gave so much that we might have life, and that more abundantly. She who offered her life on the altar of sacrifice and did it gladly for us. What tribute in word could we pay that would even approach the fullness of that which we owe her. What deed could we do that would even partly atone for the pain and heartache we cause Mother as thoughtlessly disobey her precepts and teachings and follow our own stubborn will.

Mother, that person who is first at our call, in distress in childhood, our unwavering champion in youth, our defender and pillar of strength in manhood. She whose faith is as immovable as the everlasting hills. Who never doubts, and never loses faith. Who stands by her children in joy and sorrow, in trouble, in wealth and poverty, in all the vicissitudes of life, she is Mother, always there to assist, never too tired to work, never quitting until the job is done, and then after all else has been forgotten by the family, who sink into peaceful and untroubled slumber, Mother is planning for tomorrow, next week, next month and next year. Planning and hoping every thought for someone else, giving her life for by year for her children and paying with her life that she may give life to others. Such is the role of Mother. God bless them, keep them and help us to show the honor and respect to which such a character is truly

due. While they are alive let us strew their paths with roses, with happy days, with good deeds and pleasant thoughts. Let them know we appreciate them and love them for what they are, the greatest gift of God to man next to that of His only begotten Son.

Many of us who have lost our mothers, may well honor them in this way. It is essential that the press should express no conviction upon civic, provincial or federal affairs. They assume that to offer criticism is to become partisan. They confuse the meaning of the words "independent" and "neutral." There is a real and vital difference between the two. To be independent is to reserve the inalienable right of every citizen to approve or disapprove of any public matter without thought of servitude to any particular party or group. To be neutral is to avoid reference to any contentious matter. To sum up the two it would be fair to say that independence was that same privilege of the individual to decide for himself, for which party he shall vote, or which church he shall attend without pressure from party executives or religious dignitaries. To be neutral is to admit that one is not prepared to come to a decision or make a stand on any matter, and therefore to leave it alone.

Members of civic bodies sometimes point out that newspapers have such a tremendous influence in the community, and that their circulation is so widespread that they have an advantage over those with whom they disagree. This is true only insofar as the individual refuses to take advantage of the privileges granted by almost every newspaper of using the columns of the press, to express his or her views. There is however, a much more important angle to this question. Newspapermen are equipped to give more adequate study to municipal affairs than most individuals. At their fingertips they have information which is not so readily available to every citizen. Their representatives attend meetings of civic bodies, and therefore have the opportunity of getting a better understanding of municipal

Editorial No. 3 THE PRESS AND THE GOVERNMENT

Misconceptions relating to the right of the press to criticize, commend or suggest to government bodies, civic, provincial or federal, is often assailed. For that reason it is essential that the position of the press in its responsibility to governmental bodies should be examined.

Many well-meaning people conscientiously believe that the press should express no conviction upon civic, provincial or federal affairs. They assume that to offer criticism is to become partisan. They confuse the meaning of the words "independent" and "neutral." There is a real and vital difference between the two. To be independent is to reserve the inalienable right of every citizen to approve or disapprove of any public matter without thought of servitude to any particular party or group. To be neutral is to avoid reference to any contentious matter. To sum up the two it would be fair to say that independence was that same privilege of the individual to decide for himself, for which party he shall vote, or which church he shall attend without pressure from party executives or religious dignitaries. To be neutral is to admit that one is not prepared to come to a decision or make a stand on any matter, and therefore to leave it alone.

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affairs than the average voter. Of even greater importance is the almost universal attitude of the public to expect advice and leadership from the press. The newspaper is often the only medium through which citizens may keep in touch and abreast of the affairs of the community. They expect, and have the right to expect, that their newspaper will keep them advised of what is going on, and will also, through the information at its disposal, endeavor to interpret the news. The newspaper which fails to do this, is failing in what often amounts to its supreme task in the community.

Another assumption of some men and women in public office is that any criticism offered in a newspaper is personal, rather than objective. That is not true. Newspapers have been known to conduct violently personal campaigns, but it is the exception rather than the rule, and if any criticism violates the laws of defamatory libel, the individual always has recourse to the courts.

The newspaper, which comments on public affairs, far from being presumptuous, is but fulfilling one of the most important and vital functions of the press. If it is genuine in its desire to be of service to the community, it will open its columns to signed letters from those who disagree with its editorial opinions, but all too often those who have this privilege fail to avail themselves of the opportunity, preferring to carry on a street corner or platform feud against the newspaper. By intelligent comment on public affairs the newspaper prevents the rise of unscrupulous men who seek office for private gain, and it often brings to light factors in a situation that have been entirely overlooked by the civic administrators and the public. In this service alone newspapers have saved their communities from colossal financial loss and from racketeers who would use public office to enrich themselves.

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NEWS NOTES

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H. Myron Holmes took out a new John Deere One-Way plow on Thursday.

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We have just received a new shipment of Blank Counter Check Books with the latest development in no-smudge carbon. Try these next time.—The Recorder.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day but because of Quarterly Conference, the 2nd Ward's Mother Day programs will be deferred a week. We understand that the First Ward observed the day on Sunday last.

We have not had frost for several nights now, but tomato plants which set out Saturday night looked wilted and rather bad Sunday morning. A spraying of cold water brought them back though.

In a recent letter from his two boys, S. R. Jr., and Franklin, who are in Montreal, Sidney Smith read that Sid Jr., had been made second counselor in the Montreal Branch presidency. Franklin had been second assistant in the Sunday School Superintendency, and that Franklin and Miss Myrtle Marsden are to be married on June 20th. We congratulate the boys on their promotions, and are glad to hear that they are happy and contented in their work.

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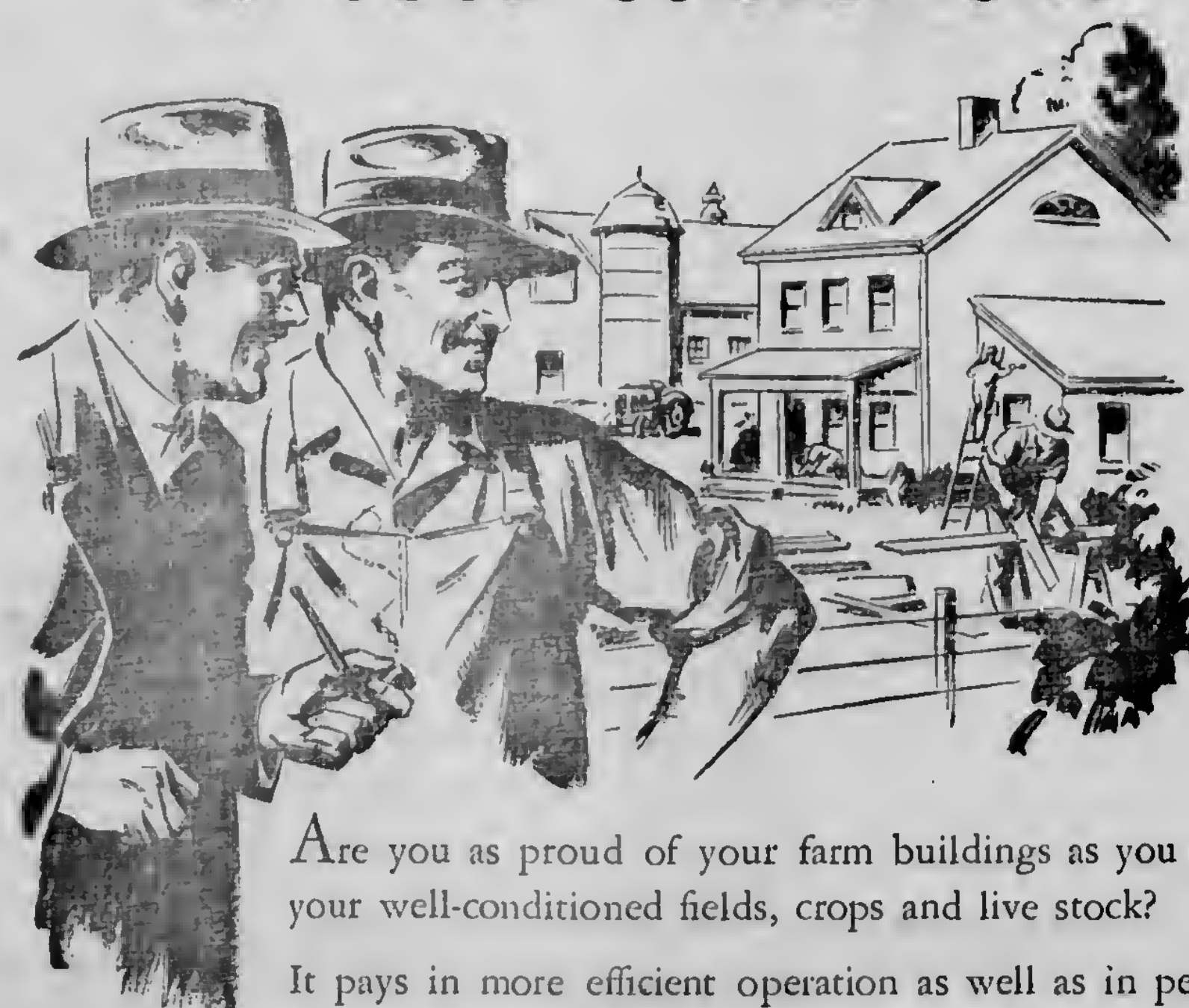
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WEEKLY LETTER

SOIL DRIFTING

NOT CONQUERED

Soil drifting has not been completely conquered in Southern Alberta. This has been amply demonstrated at times this last spring as soil drifting has been noted on many fields. Right now is a good time to study the situation as it offers an opportunity to observe the type of summer-fallows that are drifting and the types that are not giving trouble.

It has been the observation of the Experimental Station staff as they have travelled through the district that fields protected by good trash covers have had no soil moving from them but bare fallows have been the ones that have given their owners trouble.

Farmers who have been careful to leave most of the stubble and other trash on the surface of their fallows have been rewarded this spring by having fields that were protected from the wind. This indicates the necessity of greater care in preserving trash covers.

Another observation is that there has been little drifting on the farms where the danger spots were cultivated early. Some farmers have learned the lesson that a stitch in time saves in preventing spring drifting.

Several fields have been observed to have been drifting at different times during the winter. Such drifting could have been avoided by winter cultivation with a one-way lister or a common disc lister. Of course, fields that have drifted during the winter should be cultivated as soon as the frost is out of the ground to check the drifting that has already developed.

One other situation that should be mentioned here is that a number of fields have been seeded on soil that is quite likely to drift before the crop is up high enough to provide sufficient protection should drifting winds occur soon. This may necessitate roughing the fields with some type of spring tooth cultivator or spreading straw on the danger spots before drift-

ing becomes widespread. It is well to keep in mind that a little effort before serious drift develops may save much trouble a few days or a few weeks later. It has been repeatedly demonstrated that the time to stop soil from drifting is just before the drifting commences.

Arnold Zabriskie received a wire Thursday morning informing him of the death in Provo, Utah, that morning of his eldest brother, aged 68. Mr. and Mrs. Zabriskie left Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral. Our deepest sympathy to Arnold who only about six months ago lost another brother.



By Dr. K. W. Neathby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association
Grain Mites

True insects, such as moths, beetles, ants, flies, bees, etc., have six legs. Mites have eight—a fact which may help to explain why they have spread so fast. For this and other reasons mites are more closely related to spiders, scorpions, ticks, etc., than to true insects.

According to Dr. H. E. Gray, the female grain mite lays three or four eggs per day up to a total of about thirty. At ordinary room temperature, the life cycle is completed in about seventeen days.

When conditions are unfavourable, young mites may assume a resting stage. In this condition they are covered with a hard crust which prevents drying out. They can then live without food for months, during which time they may be blown about with dust or carried about on mice or flies. When conditions favour, they again become active and multiply.

Grain mites increase the moisture content of wheat. How? Starches and related compounds are formed in plants from water and carbon dioxide plus energy from sunlight. By feeding on dust, debris and wheat germ, mites digest these compounds thus gaining energy and giving off carbon dioxide and water. Infested grain may, therefore, become tough and spoil by heating. Infestations are particularly common in grain originally stored in a tough or damp condition.

Farmers should check their bins regularly. For further information, consult the local District Agriculturalist or Experimental Station. Government literature has been distributed to all line elevator grain buyers.

568 MEN NEEDED FOR NEW ALBERTA RECRUITING QUOTA

TOTAL ACROSS CANADA IS 6,000—MANY ALREADY IN

A total of 568 men will be required for all branches of the Canadian Army (Active) under the 16th recruiting quota for the local military district made public recently.

The 16th quota for the whole of Canada is 6,000 men, Major J. H. Gainer, M.C., district recruiting officer, announced.

Improvement in the general enlistment situation was reported by Major Gainer upon his return from a tour of northern district Friday night. New recruits to the number of 85 were enlisted in the towns of Red Deer, Ponoka, Hardisty and Provost, with more men expected to follow.

Unit Allotments: Of the total number of men required under the new quota, the unit allotments are as follows: Anti-Tank Regiment, 45; Anti-Aircraft, 32; Survey Regiment (Artillery), 5; Royal Canadian Engineers, 101; Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, 8; Armored Brigade units, 147; Edmonton Regiment, 20; Calgary Highlanders, 20; Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, 86; Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, 27; Provost Coy, 6; and Coastal Defence Artillery, 15.

In order to accommodate prospective recruits who may wish to interview the recruiting officer after working hours, the local recruiting office in the Travelers building, Calgary, will remain open every day except Sunday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. until further notice.

Major Gainer also said that in addition to the men enlisted for reinforcements, about 180 men have been recruited for the Army Service Corps training camp which opens at Red Deer, on May 15th. About 75 men have also been enlisted in Lord Strathcona's Horse (R.C.) an armored brigade unit.

For full particulars, those wishing to join the Active Service Force should call at or communicate with Military District 13, recruiting headquarters, Travelers Building, Calgary, Alberta, or District Depot recruiting office, Prince of Wales Armouries, Edmonton.

Monday was Arbor Day, but there was nothing done in the way of tree planting as real estate was moving so freely while the wind howled at about 55 miles per hour.

Jas. H. Walker, M.L.A., returned home Saturday evening after attending the funeral services in Salt Lake City, for his brother-in-law Patriarch W. L. Hansen, who passed away recently in Chicago and who was buried in Salt Lake City. Deceased visited here two years ago and will be remembered by many Raymond people.

When Death Won The Race



In the above photo-diagram, stantly and to insure that of-ada had 346 crossing accidents fourth in The Recorder's series designed to reduce the toll of crossing accidents, is shown what happened when a speeding train struck a truck loaded with human beings, to kill 23 of them in-

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The wreckage of a German Heinkel 111 bomber, shot down by a British fighter in an air battle over Benghazi, the key

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Roads in places were swept as clean as a floor after the two day wind storm blew itself out Wednesday.

The Ford truck of the Meeks boys dropped through the bridge near the Buck Ranch colony at the week-end. The truck was not damaged, but it was quite a job to get it back on the road.

Ross Gibb of the Picture Butte Sugar Factory was a Raymond visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ellison of Waterton Park, were visitors in Raymond Friday evening and Saturday.

The school children say, "Dad it, May 21st would have to be a holiday."

Mrs. M. C. Christensen was a visitor in Raymond from her home in Lethbridge on Wednesday of this week.

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With never the comforting gleam of a light
Crouched in the lee of a chimney pot
Trying to find a sheltered spot.

What thoughts are his as he watches there
Alone on the roof—while a crimson flare
Lights up the dark to the north and east
And the white clouds froth in the sky like yeast,
While the moon, like a candle tipped and small
Rocking there in peace through it all.

Down on the pavement far below
No one is passing to and fro,
It seems unreal, like a ghostly dream
The huddled houses almost seem
Part of the earth in the smothered light,
And the sky and the wind and the lonely night.

As he crouches half asleep and awake
The sirens go and the searchlights rake
The dark, like a swather mowing down,
The wings in the sky above the town.
A rattle of guns and the white smoke rings
Shaking the very roof where he clings.

Bombs—incendiaries— yet through it all
He'll stick to his roof though the heavens fall
And guard with his very life and limb
That one small place that was left with him.
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pleasure to play over, the local
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It seems regrettable that a-
cross both Canada and the United
States strikes should contin-
ually threaten the production
of vital materials for the
prosecution of the war. It would
be nice if executives could con-
centrate all effort on production
instead of having to devote
so much time to keeping peace
with the men and women in in-
dustry. Is it possible that in our
desire to manufacture, we for-
get the men and women who
are the internal cogs of our
production machine. While they
contribute willingly and freely
to help the cause of all, we
should remember that living
costs are higher, and if they
continue to keep up their con-
tributions, they must receive
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LESS SILK

Inquiry into the silk-stocking
situation suggests that there is
at Ottawa an appreciation of
the need for covering feminine
legs, except possibly for sports-
wear, with decency and charm.
The government, while looking
to the day when the exchange
required for the purchase of
raw silk, which is not a domes-
tic product, may be saved en-
tirely or at least lowered, has
refrained from precipitate ac-
tion. Possibly Mr. Hsley seeks to
avoid domestic strife and tears
or even civil war. Or he may
have concluded wisely that
nothing is more likely to main-
tain feminine morale than con-
tinued ability of the nation to
permit women to buy and wear
nice-looking stockings.

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The Club Cafe had a new el-
ectric sign placed in front of
their shop Saturday last. Hyrum
and Moses Fromm made the
installation.

The bus broke a spring be-
tween Magrath and Welling on
Monday morning and it was an
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NEWS NOTES

Arthur Dahl of Cardston was
a Raymond visitor with his
children on Sunday.

Three babes were blessed in
the 2nd Ward Sacrament meet-
ing Sunday last.

Nursery stock is commencing
to arrive, and during the past
week many shrubs, trees, vines
bushes and peonies, bleeding
hearts, and so on have been
planted.

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money and stamps and sell all
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The wind blew a hurricane all
day Monday. At times it felt
like about a 60 mile per hour
zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oliver
of Cardston, spent Monday with
relatives and friends in Ray-
mond. Howard, a member of the
Cardston Rotary Club attended
the local Club luncheon at noon.

COWARDLY CLERK

The terrible ordeal through
which civilians are going is re-
flected in a grim "joke" appear-
ing in some British papers. A
retail clerk announced to his
employer that he was quitting.
"Why?" asked the employer.
"I'm going to join the army."
"You coward!" was the retail-
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Fine Arts has arranged a particu-
larly interesting course of studies
for the month of August. The
school, which is now entering its
ninth year, is sponsored by the
Department of Extension of the
University of Alberta, at Edmon-
ton, in co-operation with the Pro-
vincial Institute of Technology
and Art, Calgary.

The school is by no means con-
fined to Alberta. Last year there
were 175 students, from Vancou-
ver in the west to New York in

the east, from Peace River in the
North to Buenos Aires in the
south. The registration is expect-
ed to cover similar territory this
year. The student body includes
teachers, high school and college
students and others interested in
the arts purely for aesthetic rea-
sons.

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clude the theatre, art, music, oral
French and special classes for
children covering the theatre, art
and music. This year, owing to
the generosity of the Carnegie
Corporation special grant, new
courses will be provided in ap-
plied art, weaving and design,
pottery and modelling. Registra-
tion fees are extremely low.